

March 6, 1974.

Dear Gerry:

No doubt, you are familiar with the Grape Boycott in Montreal. Because I feel strongly towards their cause, their needs for at least human living conditions, I am writing on behalf of the five young farmworkers from California, who are presently in Montreal to organize the boycott. (Montreal is the fifth largest consumer of grapes in North American).

These young people are on strike pay which gives them a meagre \$5.00 a week per person for food. They are having difficulty making ends meet, therefore would appreciate any kind of help you, your Parish, or an organization in your Parish can give them. They would greatly appreciate non-perishable foods or financial aid.

If you are able to assist them in any way, the Farmworkers would be free to pick up the groceries, etc. James Lyng High School had a Starvathon and has offered to give them part of the money raised - maybe something along this line would be appropriate during the Season of Lent.

Thank you very sincerely on their behalf, also my personal thanks. Many blessings during this Lenten Season.

In appreciation,

Theresa Humes.

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